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HIGH MELT STRENGTH POLYPROPYLENE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

October 30, 2001

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 31, 2001, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to October 30, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 34, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Examples of suitable catalyst systems are described in, for example, US 5,234,879, EP 0 627 449 and WO 92/19653, WO 92/19658 and WO 92/19659.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 36, with the following rewritten

paragraph:

--One particularly preferable catalyst, which can be used in the present invention, is disclosed in WO 92/19653. Another preferred catalyst is disclosed in WO 98/12234.--

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